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Sierra Madre's Defense Council Rounding Out Details Of Its Work

Committees Report Progress In Their Undertakings—Boy Scouts Enlisted

One of the functions of the Sierra Madre Boy Scouts in the present emergency was revealed Monday night at a meeting of the Defense Council, when committee members learned that Scouts 15 years and over have already enrolled and will be used as emergency messengers.

Taking into consideration the possibility that the local telephone system may be made inoperative, should the city be subjected to air raids, a complete messenger unit will be ready for action. Each air raid warden will be supplied with messengers who will be responsible for all calls for aid reaching headquarters should other means of communication be unavailable. Messengers will also work from other strategic locations with which communication must be kept open.

Further detailing of the functions of each committee was undertaken as the primary objective of the meeting, so that overlapping of the work may be curtailed, and no committee overburdened.

It is indicated that the Red Cross, County Health Department, and the County Department of Public Assistance, will give material help to Thomas Reynolds, chairman of health, welfare and consumer interest, and his committee. Working with Mr. Reynolds, Mrs. Hazel Coney, experienced welfare worker, is now organizing women who will carry on this work in any emergency, either through possible bombing of the city or short time housing of people leaving bombed areas.

William Schwartz, chairman of transportation, housing, works and facilities, stated that trucks and station wagons have been registered for ambulance duty, and requested that Marion Hays be appointed to his committee which will be in charge of demolition, building safety, bomb shelters, maintenance of the power, water and gas supply, clearance of debris, and will assist the fire department in rescue work when necessary.

Bruce McGill, chief air raid warden, suggested that in line with some other cities in the county, the sloyd department of the Sierra Madre grammar school undertake the construction of stretchers.

Edwin Ward's division of human resources and skills, appears to be well in hand, with practically all of the available material now on file.

While much of the work being carried on by the police department is of confidential nature, involving subversive details, sabotage and detention, all of the work is progressing rapidly with most of the organization details already completed.

Retired Firemen Back On Active List

Getting back into the harness may be a trying experience for some people but for retired Sierra Madre Firemen it's another story. "For the duration," M. L. Hays, Alois Karger, Frank Hildebrandt and M. D. Mercer are back on the force, ready to go out on call whenever necessary, and in the meantime glad to be back on the active list.

FOREST SERVICE MEN TO AID FOOTHILL CITIES IN ALL PLANS FOR DEFENSE

With Wm. V. Mendenhall, Angeles Forest Supervisor and defense coordinator for all four Southern California national forests present to conduct the session, 25 key men of the Angeles forest met Monday at the Arcadia warehouse to make plans for the defense and protection of the 600,000-acre forest area.

Instructions for handling incendiary bombs were given by John P. Kaye, chief of information and education for the forest, and a former major in the U. S. Army. Plans were also made to operate pack lines into more inaccessible regions of the forest.

"The forest service in this area sees protection of the vast Angeles watershed as its major function," stated Melvin Barron, assistant supervisor, who also indicated that in addition man power and equipment of this forest area will be available to

Business Of Draft Boards To Be Held As Confidential

Sierra Madre men called up under the selective service act or those who enlist for service with the armed forces, will leave home with no official recognition of their departure, as A. F. Malin, chairman of Local Draft Board 191 at Monrovia, has announced that in the future such information will be considered confidential.

Yesterday Mr. Martin stated that "In order to conform with the National Government policy this office will not release to the Press or any one else, the names of draftees, the number of men called or the day they are to be inducted." Cooperating with this request, the NEWS will not report any of the above information.

Volunteer Officers Ready To Go

Auxiliary Police Force Is Prepared For Any Emergencies Here

Sierra Madre's volunteer police officers are well into their course of special training under the sheriff's office and will be ready for duty here at any time, according to Chief of Police Gordon McMillan. Instruction will continue through the middle of January, but should an emergency arise these men will be deputized to take over regular police duties.

Cars belonging to three regular officers have been equipped as supplementary police cars, which will be manned in an emergency with one regular officer accompanied by a member of the auxiliary police.

Residents who have been added to this branch of civil protection are Silas H. Burnham, Will T. Clement, John B. Cunningham, Fred B. Foote, Benjamin M. Gosswiller, Vinton A. Hoegre, Sidney L. Jewell, Fred J. Lalone, Lea F. McCarty, Irwin H. Roberts, Eddie Robertson, William C. Seymour, Daniel Strite, and Lloyd B. Welch. Judge Thomas W. Neale has also been designated as a special police officer but will serve at police headquarters. All of these men will be equipped with uniform arm bands while on duty.

Drug Stores Will Be First Aid Stations

To make every drug store in California a first aid station is the plan of a joint committee of the State Board of Pharmacy and the American Pharmaceutical Association, as the result of a meeting held recently in Los Angeles. More than 100 of the druggists present volunteered to take a first aid course, and so serve as instructors later to groups of approximately 25 seeking first aid knowledge. After today inspections will be made of all first aid drug store emergency kits, and pharmacists who have complied with the requirements will be privileged to display the Red Cross emblems on their store windows.

Red Cross Call to Service



YOUR RED CROSS NEEDS YOU!

The dramatic poster by James Montgomery Flagg is the first war poster of the new World War. It is an appeal for a \$50,000,000 American war relief fund to feed, shelter, clothe and give medical aid to American men, women and children bombed by the enemy. It is an appeal for funds to provide comforts for our American Army and Navy, and for welfare work for our troops at home and abroad, and their families on the home front. President Roosevelt asks you to give. Your dollars will serve humanity. Give through your local Red Cross Chapter.

Statement, Red Cross War Campaign Here

The holidays are over. The people of Sierra Madre want to know the status of the campaign fund. Here are the figures: Quota for Sierra Madre \$5250 or \$1.25 for each man, woman and child. Amount received to Tuesday night was \$921.12.

It is evident we have a long way to go. Many have been so busy at Christmas time they have not gone to the bank to make their contributions. Many have not realized that WE ARE AT WAR.

In May 1940 Sierra Madre gave \$2400 for FOREIGN war relief. Surely we can double this for our own soldiers and sailors. In November last 1136 members were enrolled. Without doubt every one will want to join in this unexpected task. Those who are able must come forward to make up for children and those unable to give. To the friends who give to the float fund, what about donating that amount, now that we cannot have a float? To one and all who want to do something to help—here is your chance.

The quota seems heavy . . . so it is, but we must get used to carrying heavy burdens. We do not want to make a house to house canvass unless it is necessary. The bank or the Red Cross office will gladly receive your contribution. A thermometer to register progress may be seen at the headquarters, at the bank, o at the post office.

WAR CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE
DR. A. O. PRITCHARD, Chairman

County Population Upped By The War Activities

Defense industries have indeed contributed a substantial population increase in Los Angeles county, according to a population estimate just made by the California Taxpayers Association.

During the last 21 months the population has increased by 156,357 persons or 5.6 percent over the 1940 census, it was estimated, bringing the present population of the county to 2,942,000.

Population of the state is calculated at 7,330,000 or an increase of 6.4 percent since 1940.

Average per capita assessed value of property in Los Angeles County has been set at \$912, and it has been revealed by the Association that state tax collections have more than doubled in the last seven years.

State Guardsmen Given Warm Clothes

Sierra Madreans will no longer need to worry about the inappropriate apparel of the local state guard, who not long ago went out on guard duty, clad only in light summer uniforms.

All lookouts in the forest are now coordinated with the air raid warning system of the county, and during blackouts, district rangers and their assistants will be on hand to assist ranchers and cabin owners in the forest.

Most prized holiday gift received by 1st Lt. A. H. Embree of the Sierra Madre provisional company, was a meerschaum pipe presented by the men serving under him.

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Should war-time disasters strike in this area 250 trained men will be on hand for immediate service. In addition to fire fighting crews six rescue squads of six men each have been trained at the Dalton Canyon CCC Camp.

Volunteer truck and transportation operators are being trained at the Arcadia warehouse, which has been designed as official headquarters.

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Start Repaving Of City's Main Stem Within A Week

Paving of West Sierra Madre blvd. from Michillinda to Auburn avenue will probably get underway within a week as the city council on Tuesday evening accepted the bid of the Osborn Co., of Pasadena, and instructed the city engineer to proceed with the work.

The Osborn Co. will place the tack coat and premix wearing surface while the city will lay the seal coat, remove concrete driveway bridges and replace with concrete curbs and aprons. Approximate total cost will be around \$5500.

Local Marine Missing At Pearl Harbor

Mother Hears From War Department Following Japan's Raid On Hawaii

"I don't have much hope, but all I have to hold to is the thought that he is safe somewhere," stated Mrs. Earl Scott of 85 West Sierra Madre blvd., this week as she reported to the NEWS that her 18-year-old son has been missing since the bombing of Pearl Harbor, December 7th.

Shortly before Christmas Mrs. Scott received a Christmas greeting from her son, Private Freddie Beaton, mailed November 24, from the Hawaiian Islands. It was followed by a message from the war department reading:

"Deeply regret to inform you that your son, Private Freddie Beaton, U. S. Marine Corp., has been reported missing in action while in the performance of his duty in the service of his country.

The Major General Commandant appreciates your great anxiety and will furnish you further information promptly when it arrives.

To prevent possible aid to our enemies please do not divulge the name of his ship or station."

Young Beaton joined the Marine Corp June 16, going from his home at Chickasha, Oklahoma, to the Marine base at San Diego. There his outstanding ability and attention to duty was rewarded by granting his request for assignment to the sea school, graduation from which made him eligible for duty aboard one of the U. S. aircraft carriers, battleships or cruisers. He went aboard ship October 4, sailing immediately for Pacific duty.

Early in September his family moved here to be near him, but this week left for their home in Chickasha. There they will await further word from the War Department.

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Father Officiates At Son's Wedding

Immediately following a family dinner Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ogg departed for a short honeymoon in Palm Springs. The couple were married at 10 o'clock Christmas morning at the home of the Rev. W. D. Ogg, at 258 North Mt. Trail. Rev. Mr. Ogg, father of the groom, officiated at the ceremony, which was attended by members of the family.

Grace Ogg, the groom's sister, and Bette and Lois Ogg, his nieces, were the bride's attendants. Glen Ogg acted as best man for his brother.

The bridegroom is employed at the Earl Automotive Service in Pasadena. He and his bride, the former Miss Helen Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter of Lowell, Michigan, will make their home for the present with Rev. Mr. Ogg.

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JOHN G. DAILEY AND LOUISE BROUGHTON ARE MARRIED

Miss Dorothy Louise Broughton, daughter of Mrs. Leslie C. Cuthrie of Los Angeles, and John Gregory Dailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dailey of 162 East Alvarado avenue, repeated their wedding vows Sunday morning at St. Rita's Rectory. Rev. Augustin Scanlon officiated at the ceremony. The bride was attended by a coro sister, Miss Leona Wallin of Los Angeles, and Bruce Gordon, also of Los Angeles, served as best man for the groom.

Members of the wedding party and relatives and friends of the couple attended a reception afterward at the home of Mr. and

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SOCIAL NOTES

Mrs. Barbara Heasley of 30 Victoria Lane was bridge hostess Monday night to Mmes. Wilhelmina Best, Gleam Drury, Ruth Chase, Nita Twedell, Winnie Lees, Bernie Lange and Ruth Cullum.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Willmott of Westwood, were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Billheimer of 70 Auburn.

Invited for New Year's dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Billheimer of 70 Auburn, are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn I. Billheimer and family of Altadena, and Mrs. Vera Mae Schoenfeld of Eagle Rock.

Mrs. J. Borradaile and Mrs. William J. Colligan were joint hostesses Wednesday at an informal New Year's tea for 40 of their friends. The tea was given at the home of Mrs. Borradaile of 391 East Grand View.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hibbs of 249 Ramone, were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Hibbs' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Van Cleve of Monterey Park.

The Al W. Millers of 119 West Grand View avenue, were hosts at a bridge party Saturday night attended by Mr. and Mrs. Uno Peterson of Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. Earl S. Bullock, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Noren Eaton. Mr. Bullock was awarded high score.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert V. Thomas of Ontario, formerly residents of Sierra Madre, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al W. Miller.

The Earl C. Wilcox family of 580 Wilcox road, will join Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wilcox of Los Angeles for dinner New Year's Day.

Dinner guests of Maj. and Mrs. P. B. Linville on Saturday evening, were Mrs. Lorle McElfresh and son John of Los Angeles, and Miss Nell Burke, a schoolmate of the Major's, who returned recently from the Belgian Congo where she has done missionary work for the past 19 years.

Mrs. James Heasley and son Happy of Oakdale drive, were guests of honor at a joint birthday celebration given for them Sunday night by Mrs. Heasley's sister, Evelyn Heston of Hyperion Way, Los Angeles. Completing the list of celebrants were Walt Klinger of Pasadena, and the Dudleys had as dinner guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kindlon and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kassah of Beverly Hills.

SANTA CLAUS BRINGS NEWS OF ENGAGEMENT

An original poem written by the hostess and hidden in tiny Santa Claus and Christmas tree nut cups, revealed the engagement of Miss Mary Elizabeth Patterson to John Bush of Pasadena, when Miss Patterson entertained 16 friends at a buffet luncheon Saturday.

The affair was given at the Patterson home, 24 Vista Circle drive. The long buffet table was attractively centered with an arrangement of poinsettias, and the holiday theme also prevailed at small tables.

Miss Patterson is the daughter of Mrs. Eleanor M. Patterson, and is a graduate of Broad Oaks school, class of '41. She is now teaching music and the third grade at the Bassett grammar school, near El Monte.

Mrs. Bush is a graduate of Pasadena Junior College and is now employed at Lockheed Aircraft Corp. The wedding will take place in June.

Friends present to learn of the engagement were Mmes. Arthur Bush, Robert Jensen, Don Waters of Pasadena; Henry Gregor, Don Mathews, and Larry Haupt of San Diego, and the Misses Dorothy Moot, Betty Penn, Jean Weekes, Agnes McAndrew, Mary Sheriff, Bonita Williams, Betty Jane Gutwein, Georgia Beth Loater, Betty Bush of Pasadena;

Miss Marjorie Adams of 625 Auburn, invited Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Groetsema, and Mr. E. D. Burbank for tea Tuesday night to meet her father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart R. Sheriff entertained 38 American and Japanese young people at a buffet supper at their home, 223 West Laurel avenue, Sunday night.

— Libby Trimble.

GIRL ENJOYS FIRST TRIP INTO THE SNOW

The winter elements put on their best December garb for Elizabeth Jackson Sunday, when she made her first trip to the snow. Elizabeth, a Californian by birth and a true daughter of sun, drove to Mt. Wilson with a party of friends and spent the day playing in the snow. Mother nature added to the novelty by introducing her to a real snow storm.

— Libby Trimble.

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Live Topics Will Be Discussed At Valley C. Of C. Meeting

January meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of San Gabriel Valley will be of exceptional importance to all residents through the valley, as an announcement has been made that topics will be "The Challenge of Civilian Defense" and "Our Attitude Toward Residents of Enemy Ancestry."

Speakers will be H. U. M. Higgins, administrative assistant to the executive director of the Los Angeles Defense Council and Robt. S. Hicks, superintendent of El Monte High School. Reservations must be in by 10 o'clock, Monday morning, January 5. Tickets are available from John Fitzgerald, local Chamber of Commerce secretary, at 38 North Baldwin avenue.

Women Invited To Attend Flower Arrangement Class

Under the sponsorship of the Womans Society, a class in flower arrangement will get underway at the Congregational Church Tuesday, December 30, with Mrs. W. S. Hull giving instruction. The class will be open to all women of the community, and the complete schedule will be ready for announcement next week.

VANES HAVE REUNION

Frank Vane who is employed by the FHA in Washington, D.C., was here during the Christmas vacation visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vane, and his many friends. His brother Ray Vane was also home, having been granted a furlough from the army during the holidays.

St. Rita's Shrine

Rev. Augustine Scannell, O. P., Pastor

Sunday — Masses 6:30, 8:00 and 11 a.m.

Week Days — Mass, 6:30.

Tuesday — St. Rita devotions, 7:30 p.m.

Congregational

The Church of the Singing Tower Rev. Frederic Groetsema, Pastor

Sunday — Church School, 9:45

Worship service, 11 a.m. — Chimes at 6 p.m.

Pilgrim Fellowship at 6:30.

Bethany Church

Non-Denominational

(The Little Stone Church)

Rev. Stewart R. Sheriff, Minister

Sunday —

9:30 a.m. — Bible School with classes for all ages.

11 a.m. — Morning worship.

Communion Service, Sermon, "The Song at Communion."

6:30 p.m. — Three Christian Endeavor Societies.

7:30 p.m. — The Evening meeting, Sermon, "Yesterdays Speak."

Teacher Training class, 7:30 p.m. Monday evening.

Missionary Meeting, 10-3 p.m.

Tuesday. See the program elsewhere in THE NEWS.

Prayer meeting, always Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

The public is most cordially invited.

Christian Science

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Branch of The Mother Church,

The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Service, 11 a.m.

"To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever." This verse from Jude is the Golden Text in the Lesson-Sermon on "God" on Sunday in all Churches of Christ, Scientist.

Church of the Ascension

(Episcopal)

Corner Baldwin and Laurel Aves.

Rev. John S. Neal, Rector

Dean A. G. H. Bode, Organist

7:30 a.m. — Holy Communion.

9:30 a.m. — Morning prayer and church school.

11 a.m. — Choral Eucharist and sermon. Subject, "A Message for the New Year."

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A POOR PROPHET

Ushering in the new year of 1941 in his best poster pigeon style, Adolf Hitler addressed the German Army in tones ringing with optimism, "Soldiers, the year 1941 will bring consummation of the greatest victory of our history."

With 1941 now gone, the greatest victory in German history seems nowhere in sight. On the contrary, the dismissal of high-ranking German officers coupled with the fierce counter attacks of the Russian army and the British victories in Libya, ushered out 1941 in a manner which disputes the boast from the Nazi rostrum 12 months ago. The collapse of France in 1940 brought declarations from Germany of a decisive victory in that year. The attack on underrated Russia again tempted Nazism into jubilation over the prospect of total victory in continental Europe in 1941.

But history is often reluctant to take orders—even when dictators give them!

**The...
 Watch Tower**

By Percy Poore Sheehan

WE'VE been reading one of the latest books about Hawaii. Which the author, Joseph Barber, Jr., prophetically subtitled our "Restless Rampart" O Prophecy! Listen to this: "Japan is out to conquer the world. She has already made a beginning in China and intends eventually to take over the Philippines, French Indo-China, and the Dutch East Indies. Beyond question she has her eye on Hawaii and the West Coast. In short, the United States is in for war with Japan..." This book, although so recently published (Bobs-Merrill Company 1941), gives every evidence of having been carefully prepared, written without haste—in that now remote, deep-buried past, when America at large still thought of Pearl Harbor merely as a sort of adjunct to Waikiki Beach.

LET'S turn the rostrum over again for a moment to Mr. Barber. "When Rear Admiral Joseph K. Taussig," he says, "told the Naval Affairs Committee in April, 1940, that war with Japan is 'inevitable' and that Japan is now planning a program of world conquest after first crushing the United States, he doubtless had some idea of what he was letting himself in for... Almost unanimously the press termed his remarks absurd, in fact crazy. Representative Hamilton Fish, Jr., of New York, snorted that the Admiral's statement was the most provocative, inflammatory and dangerous testimony of any naval man in our time." And Senator Bennett Champ Clark urged court-martial of the Admiral..."

WELL, after all, this is retrospective; and, as Mr. Churchill said after his talk with Senator Wheeler, what concerns us now is not the past but the present and the future. As to the present, the radio and our newspapers tell us fully all that may be told. As to the future, we keep thinking of a certain artist we used to know, a New Yorker, half-Japanese, half-American—and so nearly the perfect blend of these two as to make us forgetful most of the time of his foreign birth. Call him Shotaro. He did have a Japanese name—but not quite just that. A name which we'd

better not give because, even if it was so long ago when Shotaro went back to Japan, his was a mission that seemed to us even then to be foolish and sodden with ghastly danger.

IT ALL came out one day when we had made some implicit allusion to the Japanese doctrine of a national descent from a Sun Goddess—or of how all Japanese were children of the Rising Sun. Shotaro smiled. Then, just as a sort of off-set, he told us that Japan's old word for America was, as a matter of fact, *Amenori*, a word meaning that which had descended from Heaven. And after this he told us about those five-colored flags which tourists could see in most Japanese temples—the *Goshikino Hata*, red, white, yellow, purple (or black), and green, to represent the five scattered races of the world here united under the one Motherhood of that same Sun Goddess, or of "Mother" Japan. So, at least, Japanese people were taught, Shotaro said. But he, Shotaro—mark this!—knew differently. And that's what he went back to Japan to prove.

HE never fully revealed the source of his information, nor the full extent of it. And probably, anyway, we were indifferent. For in those days Japan didn't seem important. But there was, we seem to recall, talk of a vast repository of sacred and occult writings somewhere in Japan, conserved since prehistoric times in the secret hollow of some mountain. And that when the time came for this arcanum to be revealed the whole structure of Japanese history, tradition, and national religion—including the tenet of a god-king—would be blown up into so much volcanic dust, and a batch of revolutionary lava to follow.

A volcano, all right; coupled with an earthquake. For what these sacred writings would prove, so Shotaro said, was that the five-colored flag, the *Goshikino Hata*, wasn't the symbol of Nippon at all, but of *Amenori*, America—here only where the divided races of the world might again unite in harmony.

WE never heard from Shotaro after he went back to Japan. Nor heard mention of his name—or any slightest hint of that strange tale of his. Secrecy. Silence. But we thought of him again while reading the Hawaii book. Because, for one thing, of what the author said about Hawaii's volcanic origins and how—just as in Japan; "Deep beneath the lovely hills and valleys, they say, run streams of molten magma, constantly seeking release. For years there may be no considerable outpouring of lava; then suddenly... We always did have a feeling that Shotaro was one of the two—or three—authentic prophets we've ever met.

What They Say ---

Lieut. Com. Edwin H. Walter, Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board—"No other nation's navy is our first line of defense now. Our Navy is that first line in both oceans—and what a line! And our flying cadets are the best material for the toughest team in this man's world."

Mrs. Frederick Evans, Vallejo, widowed mother of Ensign Evan Evans, killed in action at Pearl Harbor—"I'm awful, awfully proud that I had a son in the United States Navy. He had a job to do. We was doing what he was supposed to do and I'm proud of him."

Miss Antonia Bell, teacher from London, in San Francisco—"I made myself a dress out of a bedspread. It's the fashion now to be shabby. It's almost like a game—when everybody's playing it, it's not so bad."

Justus Craemer, publisher and member State Rail Road Commission—"Next year under the new tax bill, the per capita tax in this country will be \$180. In Great Britain it is \$173. Our taxes will amount to about 25 percent of our national income, as against 22 per cent in England."

Archbishop John J. Mitty, San Francisco—"It is our duty to prosecute the war with all the energy and resources at our command; but in so doing, let us remember that even war has its laws of justice and rights and humanity. Vengeance has no place in our moral code."

STATE PROVERBS

The Michigan Association of Southern California, will hold its annual mid-winter picnic reunion all day, Saturday, January 10, 1942, in Sycamore Grove Park.

Wedding invitations and announcements—printed or engraved—and in latest type faces—are responsible of the NEWS offices.

MARCH OF RIMES
 By H. F. NOAKE

DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

"Twas the day after Christmas and gosh what a mess, the house in disorder, the folks in distress; all ate too much turkey and stuffin' and pie, even Towser the dog about ready to die. The presents have vanished, but still on the floor are ribbons and stickers and wrappings galore. The tree in the corner looks just a bit bare, the kids have consumed every candy cane there. The logs in the fireplace no longer burn bright, and gone are the stockings that hung there last night. No carols ring out with their holiday cheer, they're dead as the turkey, 'til Christmas next year. Yes, all of the giving and getting is done but 'twas worth all the effort for one day of fun, and now as each one of us goes on our way let the spirit of Christmas prevail every day.

**WAR WILL BRING A CLOSER
 UNDERSTANDING AMONG
 PEOPLE OF THIS NATION**

By RALPH H. TAYLOR
 (Executive Secretary, Agricultural Council of California)

In this chaotic, paradoxical world, good is often born of evil. A husband and wife, long estranged, may be brought together by a family tragedy. A nation, long torn by internal discord, may find new unity—and a new bond of understanding—when attacked by a vengeful enemy.

And if the people of this nation can find a new regard for each other—a new appreciation of their responsibilities as members of the American family—during their common endeavor to protect their homes and country, then, certainly, this war in which we are now engaged shall not be fought in vain.

Out of the horrors of war may come, finally, not only peace between nations, but peace between classes in the United States—a bond of understanding which has been sadly missing in our country during recent years.

In the heat of controversy over strikes and labor excesses, this writer has often spoken out sharply against what we considered a violation of the rights of other members of the community by recalcitrant labor bosses. We have struck out, too, against labor racketeers of the stamp of Willie Boff. But we hope that we have, and always shall continue to have, just as profound a regard for the rights and liberties of labor as we have for the rights and privileges of any other class of citizens.

With war in the Pacific, war in the Atlantic, and war flaming in nearly every corner of the globe—a war which may determine the course of history for hundreds of years to come—we need to re-examine our domestic problems and our attitude toward

them. We need to take a look at the fellow who lives across the street—the man whose son may be fighting shoulder-to-shoulder with our son to preserve our America—and try to see his side of any issue which may concern us. We need to recognize that fundamentally, no matter what our economic or political differences may be—no matter if one of us is a Catholic and the other a Protestant, one a member of labor and the other an employer of labor—we both profess to believe in democracy. If we are good American citizens, we will respect and fight for the other man's freedom as well as our own.

Justice C. J. Robinson of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington, in a recent case, where freedom of speech (on the picket line) came in conflict with another great freedom—the right to work—made this challenging comment:

"I cannot believe that the right to freedom of speech is so absolute, unlimited, and overriding that persons, and associations acting in concert, may not be legally restrained from employing it as an effective instrument to destroy the right of freedom to work. It would seem, when two civil liberties come into direct and irreconcilable conflict, and one of them is more fundamental than the other, that the more fundamental should prevail. That the right of freedom of work is more fundamental than the right of freedom of speech is axiomatic. The generality of mankind has, in all ages, been compelled to work in order to live and engage in the pursuit of happiness. The right to work is, obviously, the most fundamental of human rights because it is only by its exercise that life itself can be maintained."

On the home front, the statistician's chart reveals that rents have gone up from 5 to 16 percent in defense areas and food more than 8 per cent; that defense industries are paying \$12 a day to thousands of men who never before earned \$12 a week; that tax-paying time will come with a wallop two to three times harder than ever before.

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UNCENSORED
 By LEONE BAXTER

Most everybody by this time has bruised a shin in a blackout and thereby come to the sudden realization that he's an integral part of the war effort.

Few households in all America remain untouched somehow by the war. Millions of mothers and dads have sent their sons to march in the Army and then signed up for Civilian Defense to learn the strange technique of roof watching, air raid wardenship, fire fighting, bomb handling and all the other tasks that maniacal modern warfare demands on the home front.

The war casts its reflection over all the land, glinting on every facet of everyday life, concretely and constantly. It cancels football games and raises the price of butter. It blacks us out at dinner time and changes the date on our social calendar. It changes statistics, too, and does it fast. Here are some which have been changed both interestingly and drastically:

In June, 1939, America had 219,000 troops. On Sunday, December 7—a date which will live in infamy—the Army mustered 1,588,000 men, strengthening its fighting force more than seven times.

In June, 1939, America's stock of tanks, planes and guns was pathetically inconsequential—considering the fracas Fata was brewing. Today a javelin force of 4,500 tanks on the ground and 2,500 combat planes in the air coordinate the striking power of the Army.

A year from today the United States will have produced enough tanks to equip 35 armoured divisions—a feat, it is pointed out, that took goose-stepping Germany eight years to accomplish.

The Navy personnel, now standing at 360,000, is building rapidly toward 550,000 men. And the Naval air force will double its present 6,000 planes within the coming year.

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THE NEWS extends birthday greetings and its best wishes this week to the following Sierra Madreans, whose birthdays are indicated:

Y. Ishiwata Jan. 2
 Wm. B. McGrath Jan. 3
 Robert Croan Jan. 3
 Annie Grippo Evans Jan. 3
 Catherine Grijalva Jan. 4
 Milton Weber Jan. 4
 Norma Morrison Jan. 5
 Richard Kern Jan. 6
 Owen Kiggins Jan. 6
 Mrs. H. S. Dowding Jan. 7
 Henry W. Coit Jan. 7
 Joseph Mallot Jan. 7
 Mrs. L. W. Ingersoll Jan. 8
 Rudolph Hartman Jr. Jan. 8

An 11 percent increase in Christmas revenue at the Post Office this year evidences better postal business in practically all departments. Postmaster R. O. Caukin states that patrons mailed early, that local mailing was heavy and that there was an appreciable increase in first class service on Christmas cards.

There were 33 extra pouches of incoming mail, six above last year; 312 incoming parcel post, and 54 incoming sacks of papers, an increase of 56 and 13 respectively.

Outgoing parcel post was 442, a drop of 102 from last year; however, there were 28 extra outgoing pouches and 37 sacks of papers, which indicate an increase in both departments. During the month 75,530 letters have passed through the cancelling machine.

Defense bonds and stamps have sold heavily as Christmas gifts, according to Mr. Caukin.



★ There's a job to be done in 1942. It's the defense of our country—a job that demands the united effort of everyone—man or woman.

★ This bank pledges itself to do its part and calls upon Americans everywhere to unite solidly behind their country in its hour of trial.

We hope the New Year will bring you health and happiness

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Misses Clara and Ida Fuenstueck were guests Christmas Day of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Schlichting of Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gardner returned to their home in Burlingame, Sunday, after spending Christmas with the M. T. Gardiners of Topside.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bean of San Jose are spending the holidays with Mrs. Bean's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hall Perry of 118 East Laurel.

Mrs. Bessie Iowa Ryan of Los Angeles visited over Christmas weekend with Mrs. Grace McCarty of 309 East Sierra Madre blvd.

Mrs. R. S. Corlett and son John of Long Beach attended church services and called on friends here last Sunday.

Mrs. Sally Pemberton of Los Angeles has been spending Christmas week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.

Ed V. Ryan of 102 South Baldwin is indeed a great world, and this is a great but somewhat wacky country if one is to judge by what he hears and sees daily. No wonder most of the world can't understand us. Take practically any early morning news broadcast. Official government statements are reported asking all of us to shun hoarding, and go light on the purchase of household articles which demand much metal for production. You have just nodded your head and murmured "O.K." when the sponsors sales talk comes on—and lo, into your ear is poured a deluge of words urging you to get rid of that kitchen monstrosity "the old gas range," or maybe its soap which you should lay away in dozen lots so that you won't run short later—or again, now is the time to stock up on woolens and other items of apparel.

We all know that rationing of commodities and government control of production are definitely not to the liking of Americans, but we're heading right into rationing unless we can resist these punchy warnings to "stock up."

Also on the wacky side ... here we are at home patently shocked by every new atrocity which occurs out in the Pacific, not seeming to understand that we've got to be prepared for anything... that our Oriental adversary pulls no punches (four years of watchful waiting should have taught us this), and has drained to the very dregs a potent concoction of hate and ambition, which is a combination of all the foulness of Nazism, and Japanese brutality and greediness.

To date I have never observed the Japanese bowing to the restraint of international law—or permitting the ethics of that law to influence their, "we'll do as we please" attitude. This seems to be a poor time to expect an about face.

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Bank To Receive Red Cross Funds; Bond Sales Hit A High

Placing itself unreservedly at the disposal of the Red Cross in its effort to raise the new quota of \$5,250 assigned to the Sierra Madre chapter, the Sierra Madre Savings Bank displays a large poster in the bank announcing that all its tellers at all of the windows will receive Red Cross contributions and issue duplicate slips, crediting the donations to the contributors.

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A. L. A. Activities

Our regular unit meeting which had been postponed on account of the blackout, met Tuesday at the home of Bertha Irvine for a luncheon meeting, followed by a business meeting. Xmas reports were given by the child welfare chairman and hospital chairman. The unit voted to give the State Guard Company use of our steam table in the Legion dug-out and asked that the two missing steam tables and new white coffee pot be returned. These articles were borrowed and never came back. Will you please search your kitchen.

Grace Caukin gave us an interesting report on Civilian Defense work. Many members of our unit have been helping with this worthwhile job. A social followed the business meeting with an exchange of Xmas gifts. The rabbit donated by Mrs. Koon was won by Orelia Stinson. Our next meeting will be held January 8th at the home of Mrs. Imo Koon, 41 West Montecito avenue at 2 o'clock. Orelia Stinson will be co-hostess.

Mrs. Lotta Hopper, Grace Koch, Ruth Kelleher and Mrs. Kelleher visited Stella Dennison at Duarte on Sunday and found her very cheerful and gaining. Maybelle C. Barker, Press Chmn.

As It Appears To me

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Sierra Madre State Guardsmen Added To 2nd Battalion

Lieut. Arthur H. Embree's Sierra Madre State Guard company is included in the newly organized 2nd Battalion of the 3rd Regiment, it was announced at Regimental headquarters in Pasadena yesterday.

In command of the new battalion is Maj. Edgar C. Outten, formerly Plans and Training Officer of the 3rd Regiment, with Capt. Mark W. Lillard of El Monte designated as executive officer. Arcadia, Monrovia and El Monte companies round out the outfit.

Whole Family Gives Its Services To The U.S. War Service

Patriotism for A. D. Anthony of 765 Woodland drive, didn't end with service for his country during the Spanish American war when he fought with the 30th volunteer regiment on the Island of Luzon, where bitter fighting is now raging.

Today he has two sons serving with U.S. forces and a daughter who is a graduate nurse and has registered for Army duty.

Keithal P. Anthony, water tender's mate, stationed with the Navy at Honolulu, and his wife, a registered nurse on duty there, have cabled news of their safety. Machinist Mate Hopper, who when ashore makes his home here with the Anthonys, is also reported safe at Honolulu.

Lee A. Anthony, who has been with the Army Air Corp for the last six years, is now staff sergeant and crew leader on a B-17 4-motored bomber. He expects to be called for duty in the Pacific at any time. For the duration of the emergency his wife and month-old daughter Elsie Pearl will make their home here with his parents.

Doris Anthony, only daughter of the family, has also made all preparations for war service and is now awaiting call.

Lester, youngest son is now employed in airplane production and may be deferred from active military duty.

New County Clerk Takes Office

John Frank Moroney, for 12 years a deputy in the office of the Los Angeles County Counsel, was inaugurated at County Clerk of Los Angeles County at



John Frank Moroney

an impressive ceremony Monday in the court room of Superior Court Judge Walter Desmond, who administered the oath of office.

Mr. Moroney succeeds L. E. Lampion, who, on reaching the age of 70, automatically retires after 34 years devoted to the County Service, 22 of it as County Clerk. Among the interested spectators of Mr. Moroney's installation were two of his three daughters and his mother.

As well as being county clerk, Mr. Moroney automatically becomes clerk of the board of supervisors and clerk of the Superior Court.

Every Railroader Part Of Nation's Military Service

"In the present serious emergency and because of the fact that our military services are so dependent upon expeditious and safe handling of war materials and personnel, every railroad man should consider himself just as much in the military service of this Government as if he were in uniform."

So said W. M. Jeffers, president of the Union Pacific Railroad, in a printed statement which he mailed to every officer and employee of the railroad today. "The situation as it is now rapidly developing is further emphasis of the fact that these railroads and these railroad men are the first line of defense," the statement said.

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS THE "WANT AD" COLUMN IN THE SIERRA MADRE NEWS.

Bundles From Here Repaid Great Help In Britain

A gratifying knowledge that their generous work for the people of Britain is really helping to relieve some of the privations on that beleaguered isle came to women of the local chapter, British War Relief this week.

Writing from Hungerford Park, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, M. L. Thursfield, head of the regional clothing depot, region 12, said, "The wonderful gift of clothing sent by your chapter has been allotted to this part of England. We are very glad to let you know that all arrived in beautiful condition and were most gratefully received."

"The cases were sent to this depot straight from the docks and we unpacked them and distributed the clothing throughout all the neighboring counties. They are sent out in two vans both of which are the gifts of the American Red Cross. The clothing is sent to places to be kept in readiness for people who have lost their homes and everything they possess... children's clothing is distributed among the boys and girls—and babies, who have had to be evacuated to this part of the country."

On recommendation of President Roosevelt, work of the British War Relief is continuing throughout the nation. Here women are working as usual at the Woman's clubhouse.

More Big Palm Trees Will Be Trimmed

Further palm tree trimming here was indicated Tuesday evening when the city council referred a letter from M. G. Linder to Marion Hays, street superintendent, with instructions to act. Mr. Linder's letter requested either trimming or removal of palms on the front of his property at 60 S. Michillinda avenue, as a safeguard against possible fire. He also commented on the appearance of Michillinda avenue from Orange Grove to Sierra Madre blvd. and requested the city to remove the debris occasioned by wind storms.

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Side Glances and Soliloquies

by Libby Trimble

Though our town grows older and bigger it changes little in a lot of ways in a space of 25 years. Proof lies in the following items taken from the December, 1916, files of the SIERRA MADRE NEWS:

The Eleven-and-One Club entertained with a Christmas party at the home of the Misses Preston last Friday night. Miss Avis Preston acted as Santa Claus to the guests who surrounded the Christmas tree. The party was very pleasantly surprised by the announcement of the engagement of Miss Myrtle Preston and Mr. Rudolph Hartman. Photographs of the two were found in bouquets of sweet peas and asparagus fern, with the single word, "engaged" written upon them.

The Sierra Madre Canyon W. C. T. U. met on Friday, November 24. Interesting reports of the recent campaign for "California Dry" were given. Those who took part in the dry parade in Los Angeles November 4,



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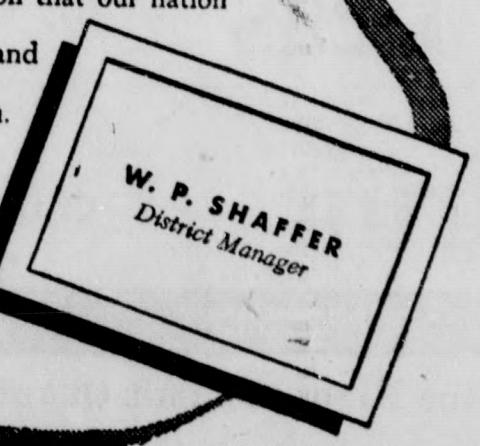
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Happy New Year

Once again we extend the heartiest of New Year's greetings from the Southern California Edison Company to all the members of the Edison "family" - customers, stockholders and employees. Let us not allow the shadows of war to darken the traditional spirit of the New Year. Rather, let us all take this occasion to strengthen the ties of good fellowship and neighborliness. Let us reaffirm our faith and determination that our nation shall go forward to its greatest victory. May 1942 bring this victory and the peace that will follow! May 1942 bring happiness to each of you.

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made those who were not there feel they had missed a great opportunity.

The Cabaret dinner and dance at the Woman's clubhouse on the night of December 15, bids fair to be a great success. The following local artists will entertain during the evening: Mrs. LeVeaux, Mrs. Hawkhurst, Mrs. James Hawks, Mrs. F. P. Baugh, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. F. L. Ramharter and the Misses Elsa and Gladys Kraft, Gretchen Elsner and the Messrs. Howell Smith, Bryon Butler, Herbert Ingraham and a male quartet in which Hall Perry will sing.

A very cleverly planned and well kept secret was disclosed Tuesday night when a happy class of 10 little girls with their teacher, Miss Mohr of the Congregational Sunday school, invited Miss Carson and Gardner to Miss Tarr's home for a jolly surprise. There were Christmas games and a Christmas tree. It being more pleasant to give than to receive, these little maids, who were Muriel Tarr, Katharine Archer, Frances Willard, Linda Schwartz, Norma Simmank, Thelma Reed, Florence Evans, Marjorie Bleeker, Mary Benton and Vivian Ramharter, had a gift for each of their teachers.

Harold and Karl Hart are the proud owners of a Saxon roadster which was a Christmas gift from their parents.

Officers of the First National Bank were elected for the coming year at the annual meeting on Tuesday, all being named to succeed themselves. Those elected are: C. S. Krsting, president; C. W. Jones, and C. H. Baker, vice-presidents; F. W. Nuetzel, cashier; N. W. Tarr, director.

Schoolmates Of 40 Years Ago Back In Missouri Meet

There was great hilarity and much talk of past personal experiences Friday evening when a group of 11 people, including Maj. and Mrs. P. B. Linville of 595 Alta Vista drive, sat down to dinner together in Los Angeles. These 11 people, who come from scattered points of the globe, were all students at the same High School in Edina, Mo., 40 years ago and many of them had not seen each other since their graduation.

ARTS GUILD MEETING GOES OVER A WEEK

Because its regular meeting falls on the day after New Year's, the Sierra Madre Arts Guild has postponed the January meeting until the following Friday, January 9. The program will then feature Robert E. Logan, a new resident of Sierra Madre, who is hailed as a master in the fabrication of beautiful glass objects.

A CHRISTMAS BABY

Sierra Madre's Christmas baby for 1941 is tiny Sharlene Carol Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mills of 290 West Highland avenue. Weighing just a shade over six pounds she was born at 9 o'clock Christmas morning at the Woman's Hospital in Pasadena.

Thai Government To Carry On Against Japs, Letter Says

According to a letter just received in Sierra Madre, one more country at present overrun by Axis, will have to be counted among those captive Nations such as Norway, Holland, Greece, Yugoslavia, and others—now actively ranged on the side of the Democracies. The latest is Thailand (Siam), temporarily held by Japan. The writer of the letter is in intimate contact with the Thailand Legation in Washington. His letter reads in part:

"The Minister has decided to carry on independently of the Bangkok, which has been conquered by the Japanese. His Excellency feels that in helping the United States in any way within his power, he will be helping to regain the Thai independence . . . and will be expressing the real will of the Thai people themselves. As the official representative of his King and of the Thai people, he will carry on the struggle against the invaders. With the cooperation of the United States government, he is now broadcasting daily by short-wave to the Thai population at home, urging it to resist by any means in their power."

The writer adds: "When one realizes what this may mean to his family, and to the families of the legation staff, which has united with him in his efforts, it is a heroically courageous thing to do."

Perley Poore Sheehan

OBITUARIES

NELLIE S. HURLEY

Mrs. Nellie S. Hurley, pioneer resident of California, passed away Tuesday at the age of 84 at her home, 32 Esperanza avenue. Mrs. Hurley was born in Benicia, came to Southern California many years ago and was closely associated with early day social and civic life in Los Angeles. Twelve years ago she came to Sierra Madre, and since that time had lived quietly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary V. Connealy, who survives her.

Mrs. Hurley is also survived by a son, Joseph Hurley, of Los Angeles; a brother, John L. Mitchell, and three grandsons. Rosary service was held at Grant Chapel Friday evening followed by Requiem Mass at St. Rita's Church Saturday morning. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery.

MARQUIS J. NEWELL

Private rites will be held at Grant Chapel for Marquis J. Newell of 546 Sturtevant drive who passed away December 30. Burial will be in Bloomingdale, Mich.

Mr. Newell was born January 11, 1873 at Richland, Mich., and had been a school teacher for 50 years. For 41 years he was a member of the teaching staff at Evanston, Ill., high school from which he recently retired. He was also a member of the University Club. Mr. Newell came to Sierra Madre six weeks ago to spend the winter. He is survived by his widow and three children.

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LOST—Black & white pup. Will parents or neighbors of children who were followed by pup from foot of Mt. Wilson Trail Tuesday evening please call CU. 5-5981. —15:g

"LITTLE FOXES" NEXT AT THE PLAYHOUSE

Ranked as one among the greatest in American play history, "The Little Foxes" comes to the Pasadena Playhouse January 6 to 17 to tell its gripping story of those dealers in personal greed, the Hubbards. The serene setting of a charming home near the cotton fields in the deep South gives the Hubbards a perfect battlefield and scheming possessiveness is the chief weapon used in combat. Regina, the despotic; Leo, the weak, the arrogant Oscar and the lonely Birdie are but a few of the figures in a game that runs a smashing gauntlet in dramatic excitement.

"The Great American Family" closes its special holiday run at Pasadena on Saturday, January 3rd.

SCHOOL EDITOR NOW INSURANCE GIRL

Virginia Lorenzini, '39 graduate of Woodrow Wilson Junior High, is now working for a life insurance company. Besides being an "A" student, Virginia was editor of the Wilsonian, school paper for that year. "I got a lot of practical experience out of newswriting," says Virginia.

Mayor Schiltz Has A Granddaughter

First granddaughter of Mayor and Mrs. W. J. Schiltz who was born December 23 at the Woman's Hospital in Pasadena, will return home with her mother, Mrs. Ralph Twedell today. The baby will be christened Diane Maria. She is the third child born to Mr. and Mrs. Twedell.

No Holiday For Men Of Forest Service

New Year's day will be no holiday for the U.S. Forest Service, an instruction have come from Washington that the department of agriculture will remain on the job during the first day of the year. "Working on New Year's day is an old story to us," says Pat Harlan, district ranger, "but this is the first time that it has been made official."

WOMAN'S SOCIETY TO HAVE OPEN MEETING

A general invitation is extended to all women in the community who are interested to attend a meeting of the Woman's Society of the Congregational Church on January 6. Starting at 10 a.m., the morning will be devoted to sewing. A business meeting will be held at 2 p.m.

VISITS SON IN CAMP.

Mrs. Eleanor M. Patterson and daughter Mary Elizabeth spent the weekend at Ft. Ord visiting their son and brother, Sergeant Graham Lee Patterson, who was recently transferred west from Oklahoma.

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